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## Mega Millions Rolls to \$48 Million One \$10,000 and One \$5,000 NJ Winners

**TRENTON** (**April 21, 2014**) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there were no jackpot or second prize New Jersey winners of the Mega Millions game, but there were two third prize New Jersey winning tickets, one purchased with the Megaplier option for the Friday, April 18 drawing. The third prize winning ticket with the Megaplier option is worth \$10,000 and the ticket without the option is worth \$5,000.

The \$10,000 prize winning ticket was purchased in Monmouth County at 7-Eleven #11022 (N), 1128 Pinebrook Rd., Eatontown. The \$5,000 prize winning ticket was purchased in Hunterdon County at Pilot #280 Truckstop, 971 Route 173 & 179, Exit 1, Bloomsbury.

In addition to the Garden State's third prize winners, 14 players each matched 4 white balls winning a \$500 prize. Two players added the Megaplier option making their tickets worth \$1,000. Moreover, 75,019 other New Jersey players took home \$121,034 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100, according to Hedinger.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight." The winning numbers for the Friday, April 18 drawing were: 18, 25, 38, 45, 63. The Gold Mega Ball was 09, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 02.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$48,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Tuesday, April 22 at 11:00 pm. Watch live drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.net), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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